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DEVELOPMENT OF NON METRO AIRPORTS TO BOOST TOURISM
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to develop some Non-metro airports in the country to boost tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof, airport-wise; and

(c) the details of financial allocation made for the purpose and target date of completion of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has decided to modernize 25 tentatively selected non-metro airports to world class standards in phases with focus on airside and city side development and enhancement of non-aeronautical revenue. Indian Financial Consultants (IFCs) and Global Technical Advisors (GTAs) have already been appointed to conduct techno-economic feasibility study of 10 identified airports to evolve an appropriate model based on viability of the project. The action for appointment of these consultants for remaining 15 airports in phase II is in hand.